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PREPARED AVOIDING ISOCYANATES**

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positions are derived upon crosslinking a mixture comprising of natural or modified nano-clay [ionic phyllosilicate] with platelet
thickness in the scale of A (~1 nm) and aspect ratio (length/thickness) higher than 10 (nm)] preferably natural or modified montmo-
rillonite with either a monomer(s) or oligomer(s) bearing at least one cyclocarbonate group or a mixture of the latter with an epoxy
resin, with a hardener, which is a monomer or oligomer or mixtures therefrom, bearing primary and/or secondary amino groups. The
use of the nanoclays reduces the gel time and increases the adhesion of the cured polyurethane and polyurethane/epoxy hybrid and
also reduces its water absorption.

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